

# Roundtable Discussion: The Investment Environment for Venture Capital and Life Sciences in Japan

**Friday, November 6, 2015**

12:00 – 12:30: Registration and Lunch

12:30 – 1:30: Presentation and Q&A

Room 311, Warren Hall, 1125 Amsterdam Avenue (betw. 115<sup>th</sup> & 116<sup>th</sup> St.)

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## **Dr. Maiko Katadae**

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*Moderated by*

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Japan has recently seen much progress in revitalizing the fields of regenerative medicine and life science. From the Nobel Prize winning work of Dr. Shinya Yamanaka on iPS cells to recent vanguard revision in Japan on the laws governing regenerative medicine, investment environment for life science and venture capital is rapidly changing and is attracting much attention globally. **Maiko Katadae** received a 2014 “Woman of the Year” award in leadership from *Nikkei Woman* magazine for her foresight in recognizing a revolutionary technology in the world of drug development and playing a leading role in starting and listing the bio venture with a market capitalization of 160 billion yen. She is currently a partner at UTEC, a seed/early stage technology focused venture capital firm associated with the University of Tokyo, managing \$280 million in venture capital funds, and investing in world-class high technology start-up companies.

Dr. Katadae has a Ph.D. in Science from the University of Tokyo, where she concentrated on basic research and study on biochemistry. She did her undergraduate work at Faculty of Science, Ochanomizu University.

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